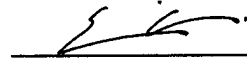


REMARKS

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of December 14, 2004, Applicant hereby elects without traverse, Species III, Figures 5A-5C, drawn to Embodiment 3. Claims 1-40 read on the elected species.

Claims 9, 10, 14, 15, 21, 23, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, and 40 have been amended and new claims 40 and 41 have been added. Examination on the merits is requested.

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